

Youth is a Wonderful Thing. It's a Shame to Waste It on the Young.---George Bernard Shaw.

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Burned Starting Fire With Gasoline

Glenn Martin of Greenwood Center was severely burned about the face and hands Sunday afternoon while building a fire in the kitchen stove. Mr. Martin had a can of kerosene and a can for gasoline. The gasoline was for use in a gas light. On Saturday he had the cans refilled and gasoline by mistake was put into the can in which he had kept the kerosene. When the fire did not burn readily he turned the gasoline into the stove thinking it was kerosene and the room was in flames in an instant. Mr. Martin, with difficulty, managed to get out of doors, and went to a neighbor for help. Mrs. Martin and two little children were at that time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, at Rowe Hill.

Much damage was done in the rooms by the fire and smoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin had many things destroyed including clothing and furniture. If it hadn't been for the efficient work of the neighbors in extinguishing the fire the buildings would have been destroyed. Gerald Robinson carried Mr. Martin to a doctor for treatment and he is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin. Mrs. Martin and children are with her parents. The buildings are owned by Mrs. Laura Seames of Howe Hill.

Business at the Grand Trunk station continues at a high point. In December 76 carsloads of pulpwood were loaded and 103 last month. The space on the sidings is entirely filled at all times and it is expected that additional trackage for cars will be made available soon.

Buckfield Man In Logging Accident

Del Witham of Buckfield was seriously injured last Friday while yarding on the steep slopes of Long Mountain, when his load slid ahead throwing him under the dray. The team stopped before the load passed over him, but he was pinned underneath. Men working nearby soon extricated him, but he will be unable to work for some time. Besides nearly losing one thumb and a deep puncture on the other hand, his head and body were severely bruised and wrenched.

MISS AMY WHEELER

Miss Amy Wheeler died Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edith Grover, after being ill for several years.

She was born at Bethel, April 22, 1875, the daughter of Clifford and Elmlra (Cummings) Wheeler.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Grover and Mrs. Olive Wood, both of Bethel; three brothers, Chester of West Bethel, Wesley of Bethel and Lyman Wheeler of Phillips; five nieces, Misses Hope and Esther Wheeler, West Bethel, Miss Mary Wheeler, Phillips, Miss Alfrida Wheeler, Barre, Vt., Mrs. Josie Doyen, Bethel; three nephews, Albert Wheeler, Boston, Roger and Chester Wheeler, West Bethel. Services were held from Mrs. Grover's home Sunday afternoon, Rev. P. J. Clifford officiating. The bearers were her brothers and a nephew, Chester C. Wheeler. Burial was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf was in Augusta Tuesday to attend the Progressive Service Conference, which was sponsored by the National Funeral Directors Association.

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MANY FINED AT RUMFORD FOR AUTO VIOLATIONS

Twenty-five men were arraigned before Trial Justice James B. Stevenson last Friday as a result of a State Police drive for automobile law violators.

The following were found guilty of driving overloaded trucks and each were fined \$5. and costs: Allen Walker, Bethel; James B. McKenzie, Woodstock; Lawrence E. Vail, Bethel; Lawrence Lundstrom, Harrison; John Leclair, Roxbury; Gilman Hutchinson, Bethel; Henry Paradis, Rumford; Archer P. Howard, Peru; Philip M. Dunham, Phillips; Ernest C. Wells, Phillips; Blaine Morgan, Phillips; Cecil H. Frost, Wilton; Joseph Comtois, Rumford; Charles Boudreau, Easton; Oscar J. Putnam, West Peru; Delmont Davenport, Hartford.

Found guilty of other charges the following were assessed the same amount: Bartlett McGarvey, Bethel, improper registration; Harold F. DeMarchant, Andover and B. F. Philbrook, Roxbury, not having weight and capacity on side of truck; Leo Paquette, Mexico, no tail light; Charles Dubord, Rumford, no license; Harold M. Stewart, driving without license plate.

Week to Witness Basketball Thrillers

Next week Bethel fans are going to be given a real treat. Two games, both of them Western Maine Conference battles, will be played at William Bingham Gymnasium. Man; fans have already inquired regarding reserved seats for the Mexico game but there will be no reserved seats. First come will be first served and you'll have to be there early on Wednesday and Friday next week.

Mexico Here Wednesday On Wednesday evening at 7:15 the Pintos will be here with two teams and no doubt plenty of support in the cheering section. This should be the real classic of the year. The Gould team is eager for an opportunity to avenge their only defeat thus far this year. Whether they can do it remains to be seen but it should be a game that fans will long remember. Come early unless you wish to stand in the corners.

South Paris on Friday On Friday evening, Feb. 18th, the Gould boys' and girls' teams will play their final home games of the season. This will be your last opportunity to see your local quail and your girls' compute without going out of town to do so. The boys already have a victory over the Paris team but it took everything they had to swing the tide to the victory side. Gould must be at top form to take a second game from Winston Willey's cage crew.

The girls definitely have something to settle. The game at Paris ended in a 30-30 tie and each team is eager to show a superiority by a victory in the final engagement.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Andrews and Mrs. Mabel Beckler entertained a party of 14 at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman, Ben Inman and Miss Helen Beckler. Five birthday cakes were a special feature, served by the host and hostesses. The time was passed socially and a good time enjoyed by the jolly party. The guests of honor were the recipients of many nice gifts. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inman and family, Mrs. Ben Inman Stanley, Miss Helen Beckler, Miss Betty Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Andrews, Mrs. Mabel Beckler, and Asher Runnells.

A truck belonging to the Excel cleaners was burned recently on the road near Paul Thurston's.

Legion to Sponsor Diphtheria Clinic

A diphtheria immunization clinic will be held in town through the cooperation of George A. Mundt Post No. 81, American Legion, the local health officer, Dr. H. M. Wilson, and the State Department of Health and Welfare. To assist in meeting the expenses of the clinic the Legion will conduct a bean party at their rooms on Thursday evening, Feb. 17. Prizes of groceries, canned goods, etc., will be offered. If a good patronage is given this party it is expected others will be held later.

Miss Ripley Guest At Afternoon Tea

Mrs. Wallace Clark gave a tea at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith Ripley who is soon to complete her duties at The Bethel Inn and return to her home in Lowell, Mass. The guest of honor was presented with a gift.

Others present were Mrs. F. Perley Flint, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. G. Norman Sanborn, Mrs. S. H. Browne, Mrs. Jack Gill, Mrs. Edwin H. Smith, Mrs. Lucion Littlehale, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. George Thompson, Miss Alice Willis and Miss Carrie Philbrick.

RUMFORD VOTES MONEY FOR FOOT BRIDGE

Rumford held its annual town meeting Monday with a record number in attendance. Interest centered around the election of a tax collector to succeed William F. Cyr, who died several weeks ago, and the question of raising money to build a foot bridge near the site of the Maine Central railroad bridge which went out in the 1936 flood.

Officers elected: Moderator—Peter A. MacDonald. Selectmen—John Rubino, Clarence Abbott.

Collector—Armand Fortier. Assessor—James A. McMennamin. Clerk and Treas.—Amy B. Lyon. School Committee—Ena Carrier. The appropriations included:

Schools,	\$91,150.00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	1,500.00
School insurance,	2,072.00
School miscellaneous,	4,202.00
Evening School,	100.00
Home Economics, dept.,	900.00
Manual Training dept.,	1,500.00
Abatement of taxes,	3,000.00
Chisholm Ski Club,	300.00
National Guard,	150.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Armistice Day,	75.00
Insurance,	2,706.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,000.00
Office supplies and and officers' expenses,	3,000.00
Operating and maintenance Municipal Building,	3,100.00
Town officers' salaries,	20,750.00
Winter roads,	8,000.00
Repair roads and bridges,	13,000.00
Tarvin,	3,000.00
State Aid road,	2,797.50
Special State Aid,	1,100.00
Patrol State Aid highway,	540.00
Maintenance 3d class roads,	1,059.00
Materials WPA projects,	4,000.00
Mother's Aid,	5,500.00
Rumford Community Hospital, care town poor,	2,500.00
Support of poor,	36,000.00
Rumford Public Library,	4,250.00
Notes and bonds,	25,000.00
Interest town debt,	15,200.00
1937 Overdrafts,	20,299.72
Drainage, Virginia section,	2,700.00
Building town garage,	3,500.00
Tar, Woodrowville road,	2,000.00
Special road repair,	900.00
Foot Bridge,	14,000.00
Fire pumper, Rumford Point,	150.00
Guard rail, Lawrence St.,	250.00

BASKETBALL

Saturday Evening, February 12 7:15 William Bingham Gym BRYANT POND VS. RUMFORD AND SECOND TEAM Admission 15c Dance Following

LADIES' CLUB ENTERTAINS JUNIOR GUILD

The Ladies' Club entertained the Junior Guild at Garland Chapel, Thursday evening. Miss Catherine Lyon, who is soon to leave to train at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore was the guest of honor.

The following program was in charge of Mrs. Agnes Twaddle and Miss Carrie Wight: reading, Miss Ruth Leavengood; character song, Miss Jane Chapin; "Burlesque of the latest millinery models," Mrs. Dorothy Tucker; poem written by Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts was read to Miss Lyon and she was presented with a gift from the Ladies' Club; duet, "Can I Forget You," Mrs. Doris Lord, and Miss Jane Chapin; A contest for the best drawn self portrait was held with Mrs. Ella Hanscom, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhove and Mrs. Maud Farwell as judges. Mrs. Rita Childs was the winner.

Games followed. Mrs. Hanscom and Mrs. Van Den Kerckhove were the serving committee. About 45 members of the two clubs were present.

Miss Ruby Jodrey is working at Farwell & Wight's.

Accidents Show Decrease in January

The State of Maine has taken a forward step in the reduction of highway fatalities during the first month of 1938. The month of January shows a 13% decrease in automobile fatalities over the corresponding period in 1937. This small percentage is very gratifying to the Highway Safety Division in the fact that automobile accidents as a whole were also reduced.

January marked the low fatality month since May, 1937, when 14 lives were sacrificed on our streets and highways.

In listing the causes of our fatalities our attention is focused on the item "COASTING OR PLAYING." 30% of our fatalities were caused by children playing in the road, or coasting into the road or on the highways. Children coasting on our highways at the present time is one of our greatest seasonal hazards. It is an impossibility to prohibit sliding in some of the rural areas but in urban sections ordinances can be made to provide for the safety of little individuals who wish to go coasting. In many of the cities hills have been marked off in order that children might be able to coast in safety. Where this practice is adhered to it is well to prohibit the use of automobiles on these streets.

A summary of the age group involved in fatalities are listed as follows: Children 14 years of age and under, 38%; persons 60 years of age and over, 38%; persons between the ages of 14 and 60, 24%. Glancing at the analysis for the various counties we see Androscoggin, Aroostook and Somerset showing decided increases in fatality rates within their boundaries. Each one of the three accidents in the Aroostook picture shows us that trucks were involved. It points the way in determining to whom we should direct our activities of education and enforcement. Although there should be a concentration of activity toward truckmen in Aroostook—Continued on Page Five

OLD PLATE

The writer forgot to mention in the article about the license plate collection (Citizen last week, page 1) the old plate it contains. This is a Maine plate but bears no date. It is of heavy metal colored red. The figures are white and not raised.

The Secretary of State could not give the exact date but gave the information that plates were first issued in Maine in 1905 and went on a yearly basis in 1909. The number is 4397.

Winter Carnival Next Week End

The annual Gould winter carnival will be held on February 18 and 19. There will be ski and snowshoe races on Saturday morning and afternoon for both grammar school and Academy pupils. Medals will be awarded for the first four places in all events for Academy students and badges will be awarded for the first three places in the grammar school events. On Friday afternoon, there will be a tea dance in the gymnasium and Friday evening basketball games with South Paris, girls' and boys' teams. Saturday night the Carnival Ball will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium. A souvenir program containing the schedule of all carnival events and entries in the various ski and snowshoe races and jumps will be given free to all ticket holders. A complete schedule of events and entries together with further particulars of the events will appear in next week's Citizen.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. have tickets for sale at the usual small price and are working hard to sell as many as possible for two reasons; in the first place, several hundred tickets must be sold to break even in the expenses of the Carnival and in the second place, the class whose members sell the most tickets will receive five points toward the Winter Sports Trophy. The carnival ticket allows the holder to all events except the basketball game.

The Ladies' Aid will hold the second in a series of lunch parties at the home of Mrs. H. I. Dean Friday evening.

Economists Define Typical Motorist

The "Typical Maine Motorist," created by the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee to illustrate how special additional automotive taxes pinch the pocketbooks of car owners, has been described by W. H. Schofield, the committee's chairman, as being a "very real person."

"The 'Typical Maine Motorist' is no myth," Mr. Schofield said, "but a very real person found by the economists of our organization when they put special additional automotive taxes upon a cost-to-the-individual basis. He should not be confused with the 'average' motorist, because he is below the average in income, and far beyond the average in numbers. In fact, he predominates, constituting 55 to 60% of all the motorists in Maine."

"The 'typical motorist' is the car owner who earns only \$20 to \$30 a week. He never has purchased a new car, but drives a second-hand car with a value of less than \$200. On this automotive property he pays special taxes totaling \$55, the greater part of which, or \$36 constitutes taxes on gasoline. He uses his car about 42 eight-hour days a year, and he has to work 11 eight-hour days a year just to earn the money to pay his motor tax bill."

"It is becoming obvious that when the legislature thinks of taxing the motorist, it views the individual as a citizen of means and of affluence, with a new car, a large income and considerable ability to pay. Quite the opposite is true, and consequently motor taxes must be calculated to come within the limited ability-to-pay of the citizen of small income, who works for his living, and who has purchased a used-car of low value."

This is a Good Time

to put in

SEAS AND EDWARDS

See Classified Ad. Page 8

KNOW YOUR DOG WHEN YOU APPLY FOR LICENSE

The columnist of the Brunswick Record, who writes that very entertaining column, "Gimblings on the Wabe," has just had his dog "Argos" licensed for 1938, and he describes his experiences with the town clerk, in the following satire:

I took Argos into the office of Town Clerk John W. Riley last Thursday afternoon and bought his 1938 dog license. On the strength of this experience I am willing to go further than those who say that the latest State Legislature was crazy. I will add that they were drunk. They must have been drunk. No sober man, even if crazy, would have anything to do with a law as goofy as that one. Or didn't you know that there are new rules about licensing dogs this year?

Well there certainly are, brethren, there certainly are. You used to go in, plunk down \$1.15 and tell the dog's name, breed color in general, and go home with a receipt. The 15c went to Mr. Riley and the \$1.00 went to the state to build up a fund to pay for bounties and dog damages, or something. I never saw a statement. It was fairly simple, and Argos was legal and paid up with a minimum of trouble.

Last week it took 28 minutes by the town clerk for Miss Brown to take care of Brunswick's number 1 dog—this being a distinction of fact, and not merely made up to provoke arguments. Argos is the first local dog to be licensed in 1938 and his number—dangling from his harness—is 10,001.

The 28 minutes passed while she chronicled every known fact about my dog—and not only recorded it but made the license out in triplicate. The white one goes to the office of the unhappy commissioner of agriculture, to a Mr. Crawford, who for all I know may be one of the men standing on the State Seal. The pink one came to me. The other one stays in Mr. Riley's office and when I left they were still trying to decide what to do with it.

On the back of the license blank is a quotation from Section 2, Revised Statutes, chapter 5, paragraph 158, amended. This is the Supreme Authority. A poll of Town Clerks at this time would show they consider it slightly, if not extremely cock-eyed.

The only important portion of the new license is the fact that it is good from April first to April first. When they started asking questions I simply went home and got the dog, and that is what you and other dog owners had better do when you try to get a license. Just take the dog and go into Mr. Riley's office. He and his staff won't like it but there isn't anything else to do. I suggest a day for settlers, another for Danes, one for colliers, etc., and when they get down to mongrels they'll all be so batty in the office no one will care anyway.

I had to tell Argos' name, his age, his breed, and his predominating color. I had to tell the color of his head, chin, feet, face, breast, body, ears, legs, and tail. Lucky he had the same color on all four feet—there was only one blank space for feet. I had to tell the name and address of the last previous owner. I don't know what they do if your dog is a former stray, or was born in the family.

That isn't the worst of it: If you have a spayed female dog you have to have a certificate from the vet stating the fact and giving the date of the operation. This ought to be a cinch if you had it done eight or nine years ago, and the vet has died or moved away. You don't have to swear to it all, so perhaps some dog owners will lie here and there. I'll bet I would. You do have to sign the license, however, but I guess the Town Clerk doesn't. Mr. Riley did, but we noticed that there

is no blank line for his name. Out to one side, happily, is a space that he can use if he sees fit. But actually there is no line for his name. We couldn't find anything else they'd left out.

Here's a point Mr. Riley made: Does a spayed-dog owner have to provide a vet's certificate every year? Here's another point: the blanks come bound in booklets, and the blanks are not perforated. They are marked, but they won't tear out. Miss Brown clipped mine out with shears. She bit her lips, and cut it out.

On the back of the blanks are pictures of dogs. It looks like a bull's hide stretched out for tanning. The Town Clerk is supposed to mark on this the dog's markings. There was some feeling that maybe Mr. Riley should run out and get some colored crayons or watercolors. But no one thought that Mr. Crawford would be that fussy.

Argos stretched out on the floor and yawned once in a while during all this. He thought they wanted to look at his teeth.

The metal tags supplied by the state clip on the collar or harness, and come to Mr. Riley strung on wires. After he gets one of these licenses all filled out, and every thing taken care of, he has to get out a string of these tags and hunt and hunt and hunt, until he finds the number that goes with the license. With three people looking last Thursday, it only took six minutes to find one for Argos.

By the way, where is a dog's chin? That didn't sound just right. And what color do you put down for the tail of a dog who's been docked? And if he's been docked what do you do with the picture on back—paste something over the tail?

I quite forgot to ask what good all this is going to do. I mean, is someone in Augusta making dogs statistic? I wouldn't be at all surprised if someone announces that it is all a great mistake, that no such law was ever passed, that someone went balmy and slipped something over.

Something went balmy all right, and I'll offer even money that the percent of nervous prostrations among town clerks will shoot up terrifically between April 1 and 15. They ought to send 15c to Augusta and give the dollar to the town clerk. They're crazy enough not to know the difference, I betcha.

Perkins Valley—Woodstock

Leon Poland injured his toe badly last week by dropping a heavy weight on it, and has been unable to work for several days.

Josie Kennison is boarding little Helen Kernoy for Mrs. Adelbert Bowen while she is at Bryant Pond caring for Mrs. Barker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw enjoyed a week end visit from her brother, Mr. Maguire and family from Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farley of Bath visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlehale, this week end. Francis Cox has returned to school after being absent several weeks caused by getting his head injured while sliding.

Several from here attend Elder Mitchell's Sunday evening meetings in Lewiston.

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Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were at Ernest Grover's at North Waterford, Sunday.

Leonard Kimball was in Berlin Friday and brought back his brother Floyd Kimball, and Donald Child, who have been in the hospital there suffering from injuries received when Mr. Kimball's truck left the road and went over the embankment at a bridge on the Magalloway River last Tuesday, Feb. 4th.

Miss Helen Kimball is helping Mrs. Floyd Kimball with the house work at West Bethel.

Albert and Floyd Kimball and Leonard Mills, West Bethel, were at Leonard Kimball's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle were in Locke Mills Sunday and called on Frank Smith and family.

They are having very good attendance at the dances at Songo Lake Pavilion, Saturday nights.

Miss Leona Kimball spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Gorman at Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss.

To Clarence A. Lafay, Lee A. Lafay, and Alice M. Lafay, all of Canton, in the said County of Oxford. Whereas, Clarence A. Lafay, Lee A. Lafay, and Alice M. Lafay, on the 29th day of August 1930, mortgaged to H. L. Dyke of Livermore Falls, County of Androscoggin, the following personal property: One Guernsey cow nine years old, one Jersey cow nine years old, one black horse eight years old, one bay stallion nine years old, one bay horse, twelve years old, one black horse twelve years old, one set double harnesses, one set double sled, one double wagon. One black and white Jersey calf, to secure payment of five hundred twenty-five dollars and no cents which mortgage is recorded in the town records of the Town of Canton, Book 12, Pages 98-94; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, notice is hereby given of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of its conditions.

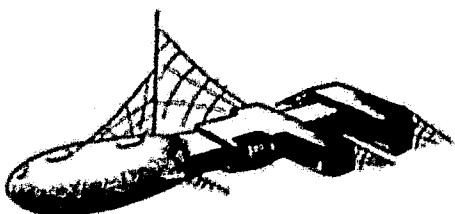
(Signed) H. L. DYKE
December 24th, 1937.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the Estate of Llewellyn W. Ramsell, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ADDIE H. RAMSELL,
Dec. 21st, 1937. Bethel, Maine.

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Rowe Hill—Greenwood

Ronald Brooks spent the week end with his cousin, Richard Felt, at Woodstock.

Winifred Bryant was at home over the week end.

D. D. Dudley called at Wilmer Bryant's, Monday afternoon.

Leslie Estes is hauling pulp to Rumford for Wilmer Bryant.

Road Commissioner Lester Cole and crew sanded the roads Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Martin and two sons are visiting at B. C. Ring's.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Arba M. Pitman of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 27, 1931, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 125, Page 225, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a banking corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine and having a place of business at said Fryeburg, a certain lot or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

The homestead farm of Arba M. Pitman situated in said Fryeburg on the road leading from East Conway to North Fryeburg, containing some forty-five acres more or less, and being the same conveyed to Arba M. Pitman by Fred A. Shaw by deed dated March 29, 1930 and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds Book 126, Page 24, now bounded and described as follows:

South by the Old Saco River; East by the highway leading from East Conway to North Fryeburg; North by land of Arthur and Eddie Hanscom; and West first by land of David A. Bradley, then by land of E. Chandler Buzzell and J. Waldo McIntire and then by the "Ike Charles Place," so called, now or formerly owned by said Fred A. Shaw.

Saving, excepting and reserving the public rights of travel over said highway above mentioned and the rights to set and maintain poles over said premises as heretofore conveyed by said Fred A. Shaw to the Central Maine Power Company by deed dated November 28, 1927, recorded in said Registry Book 123, Page 206, and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, January 20, 1938.

Robert Braun
Conservator of
Fidelity Trust Company

Maine raised 35,543 acres of wheat in 1930, according to the census. In 1935, wheat was grown on 271 acres in the state exclusive of Aroostook county.

The first soldiers' home opened by the U. S. Government was in 1886 at Togus, Maine. It has been completely modernized in recent years.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William C. Garey, otherwise known as W. C. Garey, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elizabeth E. Garey as executrix of the same, with bond, presented by Elizabeth E. Garey, the executrix therein named.

Albion L. Holt, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Vera L. Haskell as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Vera L. Haskell, the executrix therein named.

Edward N. Robertson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cora A. Robertson as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Cora A. Robertson, the executrix therein named.

James H. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Albert L. Swan, executor.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

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MUNSON WEAR, ROWE'S

WALK OVER Shoes, ROWE'S

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening with a good attendance. Master Everett Davis and his mother and Gate Keeper Lloyd Davis were on the sick list. The program consisted of a song, "Long, Long Ago," by members. Roll Call—See who could tell the best lie, won by H. Alton Bacon; games by letters to spell words, Margaret Howe and Barbara Cole, captains; guessing number pieces of candy in jar by members; songs. The next meeting there will be the working of the first and second degrees on a class of candidates, February 19th. Two young men from South Paris Grange were visitors.

BRYANT POND O.E.S. INSTALLS

The installation of the 1938 officers of Jefferson Chapter No. 89, O. E. S., was held Friday evening, with Josie Coombs, W. M., Pine Cone Chapter, Auburn, as installing officer, assisted by Earl Parsons, W. P., Gladys R. Walker, P. G. M., as marshal, Alfreda Downing, sofiist, all of Pine Cone Chapter and Adelaide Lister of Jefferson Chapter as organist. The following officers were installed:

W. M.—Edith Littlefield
W. P.—Raynor Littlefield
A. M.—Elvira Littlefield
A. P.—Floyd Redman
Sec.—Ida Farnum
Treas.—Florence Cushman
Con.—Florence Ring
A. Con.—Esther Johnson
Chaplain—Annie Bryant
Marshal—Marion Tebbets
Organist—Gertrude Redman
Adah—Florence Bean
Ruth—Dora Ford
Esther—Addelyn Mann
Martha—Bessie Billings
Electa—Bertha Davis
Warder—Adelaide Lister
Sentinel—Fred Farnum

Gifts were presented to those assisting in the installation by P. M. Marion Tebbets. The Worthy Matron and Patron presented the Junior Matron and Patron, Marion and Lester Tebbets, with their past officers' jewels. Mrs. Coombs presented the Chapter with a personal gift. The program included a clarinet duet by Bryant Bean and Robert Kenniston; paper, Our Order of the Eastern Star, by Cora Mae Crockett, P. M., Fidelity Chapter, Haverhill, Mass.; and remarks by visitors. Preceding the installation an oyster stew supper was served to over 100 people by Clinton Littlefield, Fred Farnum, Abner Mann, and their assistants.

Since 1900, changes in yield have been more than twice as important as changes in acreage in accounting for the year-to-year changes in the size of the United States potato crop. With variations in yield that have occurred during the past ten years, the limits in the acreage goal of the 1938 conservation program would allow a crop anywhere between 310,000,000 and 410,000,000 bushels.

West Paris

The month of February is being nationally observed by Universalists as Enlistment and Loyalty Month. At the Universalist church Sunday morning, Church School Day will be observed when it is hoped all members and their families will attend. Clarence M. Coffin will conduct the service. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will use for her story sermon, "Just Like Us, Only Different." Each class will contribute something to the service. The children will sing two songs, the Beginners and Primary Class will give Memory Verses, Scripture Reading, Commandments and singing.

The Y. P. C. U. was entertained Monday evening at the home of Rev. E. B. Forbes.

Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. Eleanor Forbes the Glad Hand Class held a study hour and business meeting, followed by the usual social hour.

Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Forbes the usual monthly business meeting of the executive board of the Sunday school.

The Good Will Society held an all day session at Miss Forbes' for work, Thursday.

Mrs. Harry L. Patch was hostess Thursday evening to the W. C. T. U., at a meeting postponed from last week.

The Men's Mystery Supper held at the Universalist church Thursday evening was a great success. A large attendance, good service and a fine supper. The fish chowder, Maynard Chase, chef, was of the best as was all the food served. About 25 men served on the various committees and all did their best. This is their fourth annual supper and its success has established it as a yearly event among the church events.

The Baynes Bird Club met Wednesday with Mrs. H. R. Tuell. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Dana A. Grover gave a very interesting talk on Bird Sanctuaries.

Mrs. Edward Wilnot was hostess to the Bates Literary Club. Topic—China, continued. Eleven members were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Penley of Lewiston were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley.

Mrs. Earle Bane and Mrs. Harry W. Chapman were in Lewiston on Wednesday.

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Bryant Pond

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Whitman are on the sick list.

Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham is very ill. There were three basketball games at the gymnasium, Friday night Bliss College girls and Bliss College boys against Woodstock, both games won by Bliss College; Woodstock Town Team against others in town, won by Town Team.

Raymond Bryant was home over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant. He attends Bliss College.

Robert Cummings, a student at the University of Maine spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings.

Grover Hill

What glorious winter weather! Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott were in South Paris and Norway Tuesday.

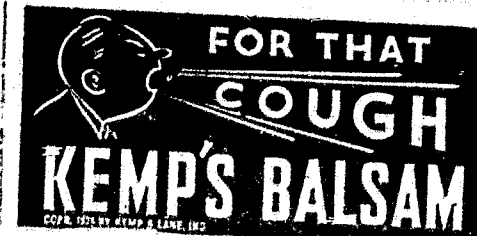
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman were at their summer home quite recently.

Malcolm Mundt from Westbrook was a week end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt.

Winfield and Arthur Whitman were at home over Sunday as usual.

The oldest public building in the English colonies in America is the old stone gaol or jail at York, Maine, which was built in 1653.

"Meal Planning and Table Service" is the title of a new bulletin of the Maine Extension Service. The bulletin includes a selection of menus and recipes for community meals. Copies are available free from the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, Orono, Maine.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1938

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter and summer
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JUST FOOLISHNESS

(From the London Sphere)

The United States contains 6% of the world's area and 7% of its population. It normally consumes 48% of the world's coffee, 53% of its tin, 56% of its rubber, 21% of its sugar, 72% of its silk, 36% of its coal, 42% of its pig iron, 47% of its copper, and 69% of its crude petroleum.

The United States operates 60% of the world's telephone and telegraph facilities, owns 80% of the motor cars in use, operates 33% of the railroads. It produces 70% of the oil, 50% of the wheat and cotton, 50% of the copper and pig iron and 40% of the lead and coal output of the globe.

The United States possesses almost \$11,000,000,000 in gold, or nearly half of the world's monetary metal. It has two-thirds of civilization's banking resources. The purchasing power of the population is greater than that of 600,000,000 people in Europe and much larger than that of the more than a billion Asiatics.

Responsible leadership which cannot translate such a bulging economy into assured prosperity is a state of capacity. But pompous state men, looking over the estate, solemnly declare that the methods by which it was created are all wrong, ought to be abandoned, must be discarded, that the time has come to substitute political management for individual initiative and supervision.

There is only one way to characterize that proposal: it is just damn foolishness.

SECURITY PAYMENTS EXPLAINED

Here are a few facts about lump-sum and death payments under the Federal old age insurance program supplied by the field office of the Social Security Board at the Federal Building, Portland, Maine.

A payment can be made to the employee who reaches age 65 or to the estate of a retiree in the employee who dies before age 65.

This type of payment amounts to 10% of total wages received after 10 years prior to age 65 or death before age 65.

Only wages in a store, factory, mill, warehouse, quarry, office or other type of job covered by the Federal program are counted in this sum.

Wages for domestic service in a private home and for agricultural labor are not counted.

In a contract with monthly old age retirement benefits which began in 1941, a lump-sum payment can be made now.

The employee who is working does not have to retire in order to collect a lump-sum payment in 1941.

10% of total wages of these payments will appear on next week's

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

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Up to recently, many Administration spokesmen attempted to minimize the extent and the consequences of the present slump in business. Now these efforts seem to have been abandoned. The White House, no less than Congress is giving almost all its attention to the causes of the abrupt reversal of the recovery movement.

A telling sign in the series of conferences Mr. Roosevelt has been holding with business leaders. So far, these talks have apparently produced little or nothing, but they are important as an example of the trend. The President is giving much more attention to the opinions of business than he did during the days when his Administration had clear sailing under brightening economic skies. This does not mean that he is necessarily going to adopt business' views of the situation, or that he is going to do what business wants. It does mean so far as anyone can see, that he and official advisers are worried and wondering.

At first the Presidential conferences were naturally held with men representing the biggest kind of business—such as Sloan of General Motors, Young of General Electric, Weir of the Worlton Steel Company. Recently small business men at their own instance have participated in the talks on economic problems.

All of these conferences are apparently a prelude to an idea which the President, according to his associates, has been working on for some time. The plan he has in mind calls for the creation of a national economic council, made up of representatives of all groups and all shades of opinion, who will be asked to prepare reports designed to guide Presidential action and policy. This council would include men from big business, little business, agriculture, labor, industry groups, consumers, transportation and all other important branches in our national life.

In theory, such a council is an admirable concept, and in accord with the basic tenet of democratic government it would provide an opportunity for a meeting of minds, where fact would be pitted against fact, and differences would be resolved through logical compromise. But in actual practice, as has been pointed out by many observers, it would be a council of the chosen of such a council. There are points of view so completely opposed that it would be a miracle for the interested parties to adjust them to common viewpoints. However, the council is still shrouded in the shroud of secrecy, and what it produces will only be decided if, and when it is created.

The main thing is that the Executive is at last definitely concerned with business conditions. It is apparent that he is not sure of what course to take, which accounts for acts and statements which circumvent each other. Mr. Roosevelt is also taking a much gentler hand with Congress, which is no longer docile to White House control. No one knows what will come of all this—it does seem certain that the next six or twelve months will be of great moment to the course of American history.

In 1936, new industrial financing exceeded \$1,000,000,000 for the first time since stellar 1929. Early in 1937, it looked as if this figure might again be reached or even exceeded. The October stock crash massacred these hopes.

Two companies attempted to float big issues in the face of adverse conditions. Pure Oil offered \$44,000,000 worth of stock—and the issue had to be impounded because the public wouldn't buy. Bethlehem Steel offered \$43,000,000 in debentures—they had to be sold below par, and the underwriters of the issue took a \$1,725,000 loss on the deal. Since then, according to Time, \$550,000,000 in new financing has been held back in the hope of a better market. Today companies are again planning to try to sell issues. Appalachian Electric Power will shortly offer \$67,800,000 in bonds and Consumers Power Company will offer \$9,000,000 in first mortgage bonds.

Outlook for such financing is more encouraging, judged by the success of the Consolidated Edison Company in issuing \$30,000,000 in debentures two weeks ago. These securities were issued at 101 1/2, immediately sold, and promptly rose on the market to 102 1/2. If the outlook in new financing is at last breaking, it will be one of the best possible signs of better business conditions.

Union

Fred Judkins is home from the U. S. M. for a few days.

Arlene Judkins was home from Norway High School over the week end with her cousin, Elizabeth Twitchell, as her guest. She attended the 4-H Club Saturday afternoon where they presented her with a birthday cake, it being the occasion of her 16th birthday.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor was in town Saturday night and Sunday. When he returned to Bangor Miss Sylvia Barnett went with him for a two weeks' visit.

The 4-H Club was held at the home of Marion Colby, Saturday afternoon.

Jim Barnett and family visited Mrs. Paul Fuller, Sunday.

Leslie Fuller has been ill with a hemorrhage on the lung.

Wm. Colby is gaining fast from pneumonia.

R. P. Noles has been very ill with pneumonia.

Gordon Barnett visited his parents over the week end.

HEADLINE DIGEST WORLD NEWS

U. S., Great Britain, and France demand Japan reveal naval building program or agree to limitation consultations. Japan expected to refuse in formal note to be delivered Friday.

Secretary of State Hull invites world to join U. S., in "determined effort" to promote peace. Says U. S. ready to limit and reduce armaments.

Years' supply of ammunition has been sent Chiang's army through Hongkong and Canton mostly from Czechoslovakia.

Six persons were killed in Arkansas when fast train hit a stalled auto on crossing. All the auto passengers had left the machine. The dead were on the train which was partially derailed.

Italy joins France and Britain in shoot-on-sight attempt to end piracy in Mediterranean. Announcement comes 13 hours after English vessel is attacked and sunk by two Italian-type bombers off Barcelona.

United States withdraws 15th Infantry from North China.

79 year old Tewkesbury, (Mass.) mental infirmary patient kills four other inmates with mail order pistol.

In a drastic shake-up Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler assumes direct command of all German armed forces.

Guns shooting high so that shells drop straight down rake Madrid from two miles or more away.

Al Capone, mentally acting as a little child, cracks under aura of hate at Alcatraz Island prison, and is under observation in prison hospital.

King George and Queen Elizabeth of Britain plan to visit France about June first; reports are that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will visit U. S. at that time to avoid embarrassing sovereign brother.

A. F. of L. executive council expels United Mine Workers Union, Federation of Flat Glass Workers, and International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, active in C. I. O. President Green of the A. F. of L. resigns his membership in Mine Workers.

Rev. Martin Niemoller, standing trial for opposing Nazi church policies, protests barring of public from Berlin courtroom.

Harvey S. Firestone, tire and rubber magnate, dies in sleep, age 69.

L. J. Tabor, national Grange head says there is no excuse for undue pessimism of hour.

Paris newspaper announces Duke and Duchess of Windsor have rented a Versailles chateau in anticipation of family increase.

16 are killed when Russian dirigible crashes on way to rescue scientists adrift on ice flow off Greenland. Three icebreakers are attempting to reach the party which radios they are in sight of Greenland coast.

Pres. Roosevelt reported to endorse plan to spend eight billion for super-highways on transcontinental routes to be paid for by tolls.

Walter E. O'Hara resigns as Narragansett race track director after months of battle with R. I. governor.

President asks Congress for additional \$250,000,000 for relief. Sec. Roper says government will grant loans to little businessmen.

Insurgents mass warships and planes in attempt to deliver "death blow" of Spanish civil war.

Lea Gehrig, N. Y. Yankee's ace slugger a holdout after refusing \$30,000 offer for coming year.

Indications are that Wednesday election returns in Utah will show no desire to unite with Elre; but will remain a semi-sovereign unit of the British Empire.

Hurricane strikes northern California, killing and doing property damage totaling millions.

House passes farm bill conference report under gas rule; Senate debating measure.

Mickey Mouse again appears in Rasmusen newspaper after being absolved of political intentions.

Japanese announce that 1940 Olympic Games will be held in spite of war.

Here @ There in MAINE

Ubaldo Thibodeau, Van Buren taxi driver, died of injuries received when his car collided with C. N. R. train at St. Leonards, N. B. His four passengers were uninjured.

The States forestry department 61 cars and trucks traveled nearly 500,000 miles last year without a major accident. The department's plane had 192 hours of flying over the State's forests.

Portland weather bureau reports temperatures to date 34 degrees above normal.

State's expenditures for 1937 fiscal year were \$40,828,893.59—holding to level of recent years.

To Feb. 3, the Social Security Board paid \$28,179 to 3,193 persons in Maine.

Three State forestry airplanes were destroyed in a hangar fire at the Augusta airport Wednesday. The plane of the fish and game department was saved but two private planes were burned.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Peggy Hanscom is ill at her home on Vernon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt were in Lewiston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Abbott and daughter Betty of Norway called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice last Sunday.

The Men's Bridge Club met at the home of Arnold Childs Tuesday evening. Substitutes were Jesse Doyen and Milton Pratt. Ralph Young held high score for the evening. Earl Davis at present holds high score for the series.

THE LOW DOWN HICKORY GROVE

Maybe I will get the Army and Navy on my neck, but I will scribble anyway. And the Govt., I reckon it cannot slap me in jail for the same, like as I maybe raised a row or two rows too much cotton.

And what I got in mind, is Admirals and Generals, gettin' retired at 64.

But for any outfit that has its feet on the ground, I will nominate these two-listed babies—and I will take my hat off to them. And at 64, they are not all washed up, by a long shot.

And these so-called old boys, they have had experience and were brought up on discipline, and they have built a navy and an army that has the world's respect—and when a tough job is on hand, they do it—not manana, but today.

So instead of retirin' these Brigadiers, etc., at 64, which is an insult, we better tack on another 4 years—and honor them, in places like Congress, and for Governors, etc. And the ship-of-state would gleam and shine, and go places, like a leather-neck with a job ashore.

Yours, with the low down,

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GOULD TEAM PLAYS AT
OLD ORCHARD

On Saturday the Gould Academy quintet will play its annual game with Old Orchard High School, this time at the Beach resort. Because of the length of the trip Coach Anderson plans to take only a party of 10 in two cars. Those making the trip besides Coach Anderson will be Earl Davis, Manager John King, Palmer, McFarland, Johnson, Wentzell, Brown, Robertson, and Holt. The team will stay overnight at Old Orchard returning to Bethel on Sunday.

The Gould players are looking forward to playing in the new Old Orchard High Gymnasium and are anxious to make a creditable showing. Athletic relationships between the two schools are most friendly. Gould has two victories in the series which began two years ago and hope to make it three straight on Saturday night.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS SHOW
DECREASE IN JANUARY

Continued from Page One took County, nevertheless we should also be mindful of the fact that we should direct our activities to trucks over the entire State. We find that in the accidents in which 13 people were killed this month, seven trucks were involved. Looking back over the accident situation of 1937 we find that out of a total of 3,000 accidents reported, involving \$50.00 or more and personal injury, there were approximately 1200 trucks involved.

It is also a significant fact that out of the drivers involved in fatal accidents during the past month the majority have been driving for ten years or more. This means we cannot attribute fatal accidents to inexperienced drivers. That hits you and me again. Most of us have been driving for years and yet the figures prove that we are not free from danger or a fatal accident.

Here are figures that should give comfort to women drivers. The percentage of male drivers involved in fatal accidents for the month of January is 100%. During this past month not a single woman driver was involved in a fatal automobile accident.

One of the outstanding cases during the month of January was the one involving the death of Alfred Cote and a "HIT AND RUN" driver. This is one of the most despicable of criminal acts that has ever taken place in the State of Maine. It is hoped that an act of this sort will certainly be brought to judgment and that the people of this State will cooperate in every way in bringing such a violator to justice. Sgt. Francis J. McCabe

South Woodstock

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl, Friday evening, and weighing 7½ pounds. The little one has been named Carolyn May. Mother and baby are being cared for by Mrs. Violet Garvin.

Mrs. Gerald Davis spent several days the past week with her parents and sister at Freeport.

Miss Minnie Stevens is gaining slowly and is now strong enough to sit up for a short time each day. Mrs. Minnie Carter of Auburn, who has been caring for her has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of West Paris were supper guests of Mrs. Harland Andrews and family, the occasion being Mr. Jackson's birthday.

Mrs. Cora Perham still remains in a very serious condition.

The Willing Workers will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. Vera Buck on Wednesday, Feb. 9, with a covered dish dinner at noon.

P. J. Farrington has returned to his work at L. W. Andrews' mill after an illness of nearly three weeks caused by pleurisy.

Mrs. Iva Andrews has gone to South Paris where she has employment for a short time.

Mrs. Lawrence Strout of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with Miss Helen Holmsten.

Ellis Davis and mother, Mrs. Annette Davis, will attend Grange at Harrison on Wednesday.

Don't forget the Beano party on Saturday evening, Feb. 12th at the Union School house, sponsored by the Willing Workers. An added attraction will be the door prize. Holders will also be sold on a lucky number quilt, and of course all the usual good things to eat.

GOULD SUFFERS SECOND
DEFEAT OF SEASON

Gould Academy went down to its second defeat when Fryeburg took a free scoring battle from them 45-37. The locals got off to a bad start and found themselves on the short end of a 16-8 score at the end of the first quarter. During the second period Gould stock picked up as the team gained a few points as the whistle blew with the score 24-18.

In the third period the Bethel basket-tossers found themselves and scored 12 points in five minutes to assume a lead of 30-27. They had the Fryeburg team on the run, but here's where the blow fell. Both Johnson and Brown were ejected from the game with four personal fouls each. This was too much of a blow and the Fryeburg team rallied to win by a 45-37 score.

Small, Fryeburg center, starred for his team with 13 points while holding Johnson to only three points. Cram and Kimball with 10 points each closely pressed the leader.

For Gould, McFarland starred with 11 points to his credit. Wentzell and Brown scored eight each, while though Robertson scored only four points he played an exceptionally good game.

GOULD (37)
McFarland, 11 1 3
Wentzell, 8 2 8
Johnson, 1 1 3
Brown, 8 2 8
Holt, 0 0 0
Robertson, 4 0 4
15 7 37

FRYEBURG (45)
Cram, 4 2 10
Oliver, 2 0 4
Small, 4 0 13
Kimball, 5 0 10
Burnell, 3 2 8
18 9 45

By Periods: G. A.—3-18-30-37
F. A.—16-24-34-45
Referee—Foley. Umpire—Page.
Time—4 eights

Declamations Wednesday, Feb. 9, were given by Virginia Smith, Mary Buck, Josephine Smith, George Stearns, Jeanette Kimball, Catherine McMillin, Emma Richardson, Maurice Brooks, Gordon Buck, Madeline Hall, Anne Ring, Ada Cotton.

Down
The Road

By CHARLES M. UPHAM
Engineer-Director
American Road Builders' Assn.
Washington, D. C.

GOOD ROADS INCREASE
NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION

North, East, West and South meet on common ground and are better understood in the columns of the daily newspaper. Because of daily newspapers, breakfast tables and after-supper periods are enlivened by stories of love, hate and adventure across the sea, in the neighboring state, or in the next town and even across the street.

In order that this end can be achieved, every publisher must solve two problems: First, how to get the news and, second, how to get it to his readers. The first question is answered in a variety of ways. The second is often a difficult one to solve since subscribers may be at a great distance from the newspaper office. To reach subscribers in a community other than that of publication, the United States mails have ordinarily been used. Despite the second-class mailing privileges accorded to newspapers and magazines, this method is expensive. The postal charge averages \$1.75 per hundred, an important consideration when we remember the low price of a newspaper. In many cases, the cost of a subscription to an out-of-town paper is nearly doubled because of mailing costs.

Some publishers, however, have found a new method of delivering their product to their readers. They have found that truck distribution of papers costs far less than sending them through the mails. A morning newspaper in up-state New York several years ago effected a saving of \$213 per week by leaving the mails and going to trucks for distribution to dealers in nearby communities. The mail cost was \$233 per week as against a truck cost of \$70 per week. Besides the economy, an earlier distribution was obtained.

Distribution by truck, however, is only possible in areas where roads are good. Recent studies show that the cost of operating a motor-vehicle on a dirt road is more than twice as great as that of operating the same vehicle on a paved road. To the city dweller, this is unimportant, since his local paper brings him all the day's news. The farmer or small-town resident, however, who wishes the comprehensive news of the war in China, Congressional action, etc., that can be found in the daily paper published in some near-by city, cannot secure this service if the cost of mailing the paper to him is prohibitive. Neither is it possible to send the paper by truck if the roads in his community are unimproved. The construction and maintenance of good roads, however, will permit the distribution of papers at a materially reduced cost and give the rural resident equal opportunity with his urban neighbors to daily keep abreast of world events.

GOULD 53—MECHANIC FALLS 32

Gould Academy turned back Mechanic Falls last Friday in a free scoring game by the score of 53 to 32. Palmer with 22 points and Johnson with 21 scored 43 of the winners' 53 points. The Gould team won easily but did not play a good brand of ball. The passing was poor as well as was the defense.

For the losers Dana Raymond at center was the outstanding performer, scoring 15 points for the defense. The visitors led 10-8 at the first quarter but in the second period Gould scored 17 points while their opponents were gathering only four, thus giving the locals a lead they held throughout the remainder of the game.

GOULD (53)
McFarland, 2 0 4
Palmer, 10 2 22
Wentzell, 0 0 0
Tucker, 0 0 0
C. Johnson, 9 3 21
C. Cummings, 0 0 0
R. Brown, 0 2 2
R. Holt, 0 0 0
R. Robertson, 2 0 4
15 7 53

MECHANIC FALLS (32)
Hood, 23 7 53
Raymond, 1 1 3
Merrill, 0 0 0
Mills, 1 0 2
Piper, 2 0 4
D. Raymond, 7 1 15
Hobbs, 1 1 3
Mitchell, 0 0 0
13 6 32

Referee—Morrill. Time 4 eights.
GOULD GIRLS
N. Philbrook, 7 3 17
H. Lowe, 6 2 14
V. Goodwin, 7 1 15
H. Berry, 0 0 0
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Girls' Basketball Schedule
Monday—7:00 A Squad
Tuesday—3:30 B Squad
4:20 A Squad
Thursday—3:30 Varsity Group
Friday—Game with South Paris

GOULD ACADEMY
NOTES

The captains of the class basketball teams have been chosen as follows:

Seniors—Pat Goodwin,
Juniors—Margaret Bennett
Sophomores—Virginia Davis
Freshmen—Francine Warren

The first class games were played on Tuesday with the Seniors defeating the Sophomores and the Juniors defeating the Freshmen by large margins.

The following have been appointed members of the various committees for the winter carnival. Additional members are to be chosen this week.

Sports—Erland Wentzell, chairman; Frank Littlehale, William Howe, Sidney Howe
Refreshments—Brooks McFarland, chairman; Arthur Haselton, Program and Orchestra—Robert Keniston, orchestra chairman; Keene Swan, program chairman; Tickets—Bryant Bean, chairman; George Adams.
Publicity—Robert Whitman, chairman, Norman Johnson, Decoration, John King.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Feb. 7, 1938

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	%
I	\$8.00	\$3.55	54
II	5.00	2.30	79
III	3.00	1.50	55
IV	4.00	1.90	48
	\$20.00	\$9.75	
V	\$2.00	\$1.45	47.32
VI	4.00	2.05	46.83
VII		.80	25.81
VIII	4.00	1.35	43.48
	\$10.00	\$5.65	

Second and Fifth Grades have banners.

SCHOOL NEWS

Fifth Grade

The pupils having perfect attendance during the last two weeks were Corrine Boyker, Priscilla Carver, Katharine Kellogg, Beatrice Merrill, Olive Merrill, Patsy O'Brien, Luella Taylor. The following pupils had 100% in Spelling for the week ending February 4th: Priscilla Carver, Mary Lou Chapman, Katharine Kellogg, Betty Warren, Bernice Cash.

West Bethel Primary

Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending February 4th are: Grade II—Reginald Kneadorey, Marion Kendall; Grade IV—Ruth McInnis, Marion Skillings, Laurence Kendall, Albert Smith, In Arithmetic Marion Kendall, Grade II, received 100%.

West Bethel Grammar

Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the week are Lloyd Lowell, Marilyn Abbott, Marian Verrill and Gertrude Waterman.

Magalloway Primary

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending February 4th were: Grade 5—Maynard Stone, Grade 4—Eileen Littlehale, Grade 3—Elsie Littlehale, Grade 2—Claire Lancaster, Grade 1—Doris Cloukia, Clifton Littlehale, Jr. In Arithmetic the following received 100%: Grade 3—Sylvia Stone, Elsie Littlehale, Donald Cameron.

North Newry

Ole Olson has purchased a Chevrolet truck.

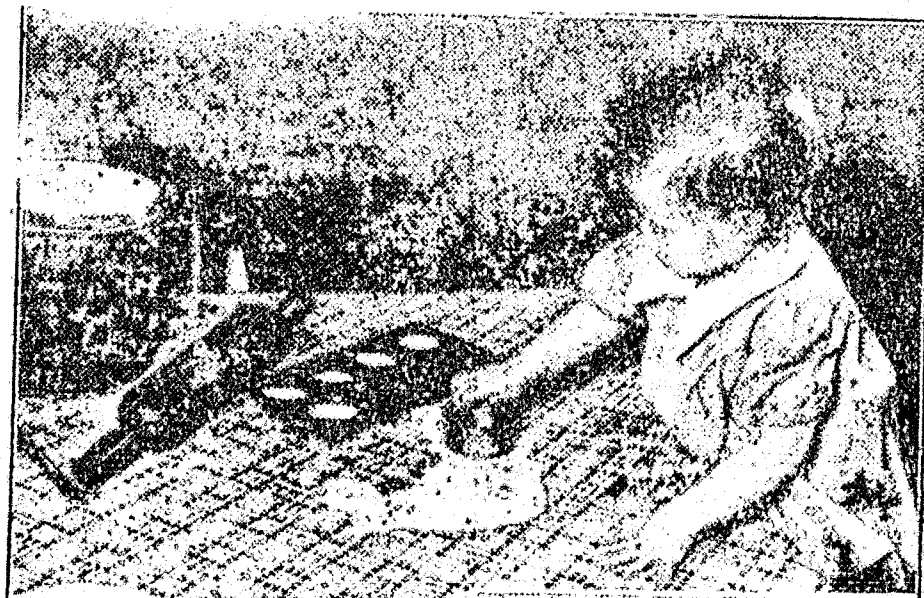
The young people's meeting was held at Lester Lane's, Friday night of last week.

Willard Wight returned to Orono Monday.

Henry Euman and Owen Richards have been very ill, but are on the gain at this writing.

L. E. Wight is getting out birch, as are a number of others in town.

The Camera in The Kitchen



DO YOU ever carry your camera into the kitchen? Next time you want to take pictures indoors, and run out of subjects, try exploring the realm of stove, icebox and pantry. It's a happy hunting-ground.

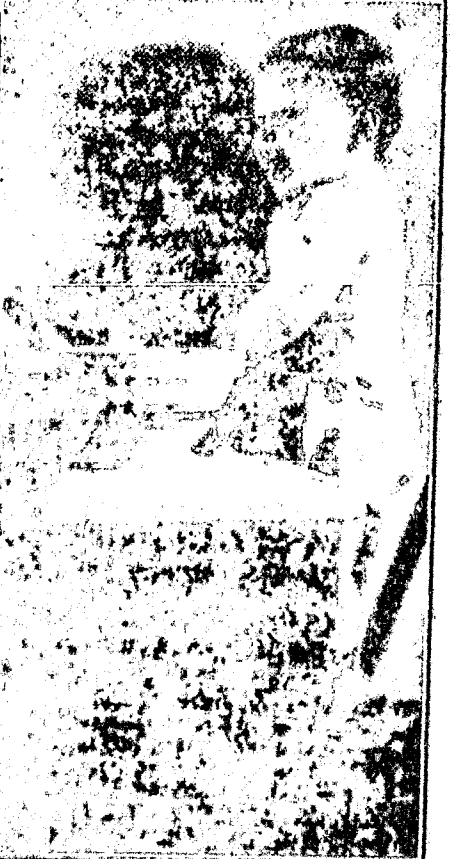
Almost everything in a kitchen is a camera subject. The icebox and the china and aluminumware are a mine of still-life possibilities, and there are opportunities galore for "off-guard" pictures whenever a meal is being prepared.

The mixing of a cake can be a picture, if the big mixing bowl is snatched from a high angle with two hands busy with a spoon in the creamy batter. Mother breathlessly testing the cake with a broomstick is an opportunity for a "candid" shot. There are pictures, general or close-up, when the cake is being fed. There is a splendid close-up in the cutting of the first slice, with the gleaming long-bladed knife going through the fluffy loaf.

A pile of shining pots and pans may make a splendid picture, if the photographer chooses a proper angle and works out a "dramatic" lighting. China, wet and glistening in a drain rack, is material for pictures. Even the dishpan, leaning with lids as two hands queue out the dishrag above it, is a picture opportunity.

The icebox yields eggs and vegetables that can be worked into interesting "still-life" studies. A bowl of "busy hands" pictures is worth a whole lot of posed pictures. Hands at work: a hand out of a pot hanging; hands peeling; hands turning a brown pancake on a griddle; a hand lifting a wafer out of the iron; hands doing a thousand and one things.

Picture-making in most kitchens is simple, because the room is usually



Children busy in the kitchen are always appealing picture subjects. Snap like this abound in any home.

ly small and walls and ceiling are generally light in color. The camera should be loaded with super sensitive film, and three large amateur flash bulbs used in cardboard reflectors. This paper distance from bulb to subject is feet to six feet. With this amount of light, one can take snapshots with a box camera at 1/250 of a second, or use 1/250 second at f8 or f11 lens opening with cameras so marked. For close-up pictures, a simple portrait attachment must be used with most cameras.

John van Guilder.

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Screenplay by Albert Duffy

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

When Elsa Terry, famed opera singer, walks out on her contract to sing in Buenos Aires Jim Guthrie, one of the sponsors of the company, comes to New York to persuade her to reconsider. He meets Elsa through a subterfuge, wins the grudging approval of her aunt, Madame Della, and Jim and Elsa make the rounds of New York's theatres and night spots together. Jim enlists Elsa's manager in the conspiracy and, together, they urge Elsa to cancel her Paris engagement and sail for Buenos Aires on the same boat that Jim is taking. Jim asks her to take dinner at his apartment and he'll give her a preview of the pampas. As she comes to the door of Jim's apartment Elsa, who has fallen in love with Jim, hears him planning to "kidnap" her and put her on the boat for Buenos Aires. Convinced that Jim loves her, Elsa knocks on the door of Jim's apartment.

Now Go on With the Story Chapter Four

Pancho, decked out as an Argentine gaucho, answered Elsa's knock. He made a sweeping bow. "Welcome, Senorita," he said.

"Why, Pancho," Elsa said, "you look magnificent."

Pancho looked at his costume and

looks as though we're going to Paris."

"Speak for yourself," Jim said. "I must go to Buenos Aires. At least we can have dinner together tomorrow night — alone — and then I'll take you to the boat."

Elsa smiled. "All right, Jim," she said tenderly.

They had dinner the next night at Lepino's. Elsa pretended to become giddy with the wine. "You're a bad boy," she chided tipsily. "We shouldn't have waited until the last minute like this. Madella will be frantic."

Jim smiled indulgently. His plan was working perfectly. "You've got plenty of time," he reassured her.

When he had placed Elsa in the taxicab for the pier he quietly instructed the driver to go to the "Orcinco's" berth. En route Jim gave Elsa a pair of dark glasses. "Wear these," he told her. "They'll help you duck the reporters, and the photographers."

"Oh, Jim, you think of everything," Elsa said, taking the glasses and putting them on. "Oh! I can't see a thing."

Jim smiled. "You just hold onto me. You'll be all right."

Jim hurried Elsa up the gangplank and into her cabin and they were joined almost immediately by Pancho and Margot. Pancho had done his job well and Margot was feeling very high. Jim poured champagne for them all. "To a happy voyage!" was the toast.

Once again a mischievous light came to Elsa's eyes. "I tell you what," she suggested, "let's all go and see Madella and Rudl."



"This is the one with the knock-out drops." (Posed by Stuart Irwin, Melvyn Douglas and Grace Moore)

shrugged. "South American plus-four," he explained. Jim, also attired as a gaucho, came to the door and added his greetings. From the next room there came the soft strains of guitars. Jim led Elsa to the dining room and opened the doors. Elsa gasped.

The floor was covered with grass matting and on it was spread a picnic cloth. The walls were covered with a backdrop of the Pampas, with a large moon against a starlit sky shedding the only illumination. Jim gestured to the room. "The Argentine, senorita," he explained. "Always there is music — always a full moon."

Elsa's eyes twinkled. "Doesn't that get monotonous?" she inquired.

Jim shrugged. "You can always turn it off," he said. He touched the light switch and the moon blinked off.

Elsa shook her head in mock wonderment. "An amazing country," she commented. "But I'm afraid. The moonlight's too alluring. The music too seductive — the scent of the pampas grass overwhelming me."

After dinner Jim urged her to make a decision about the trip. Elsa, in a teasing mood, kept postponing it. "You gave me until midnight," she explained.

Elsa wandered into the living room and saw a large revolving globe of the world. Her eyes twinkled mischievously as she turned it. "Jim," she said, pointing to the map. "Here's Paris and here's Buenos Aires. I'll close my eyes, you spin the globe and I'll put my finger on a spot. Whichever place the spot is nearest, we'll go."

Jim hesitated a moment and then agreed. Elsa shut her eyes — and Jim spun the globe. As she reached out with her right hand Jim saw that it was heading for France. Furtively he accelerated the globe but Elsa, through her semi-closed lids, saw his move. She quickly pointed with her left hand and opened her eyes.

"Who's the Frenchman?" she cried. "It

Jim hurriedly blocked her way to the door. "No," he said. "We mustn't disturb them. They've got a sign on their door and the stewardess says they are asleep."

Elsa persisted. "Oh, come on. Madella loves to be awakened." Jim took her by the arm and led her back into the stateroom. "Please," he murmured, "just us."

Elsa took his hand. "That's right, Jim, we may never be alone again," she said.

"Don't say that," Jim replied. "We may meet sooner than you expect."

"How can we?" Elsa asked. "You'll be in Buenos Aires and I'll be in Paris. How can we meet — unless you kidnap me now and take me with you?"

Pancho, who had been gulping some champagne, almost choked. Elsa, to hide her laughter, went to the window of her stateroom. Outside, against the deckrail, she saw a life preserver with the stencil: "S. S. Orinoco." Elsa sighed. "What a beautiful night," she said and started to open the door to the deck.

Jim joined her and he, too, saw the life preserver. He hastily stood in front of it and, while he talked with Elsa, surreptitiously unfastened it. He pushed it over the side and it fell into the water below with a loud splash.

"What was that?" Elsa asked. "A sea-gull, I guess," Jim replied. "What about your boat, Jim?"

Elsa asked. "Doesn't it sail at midnight, too?"

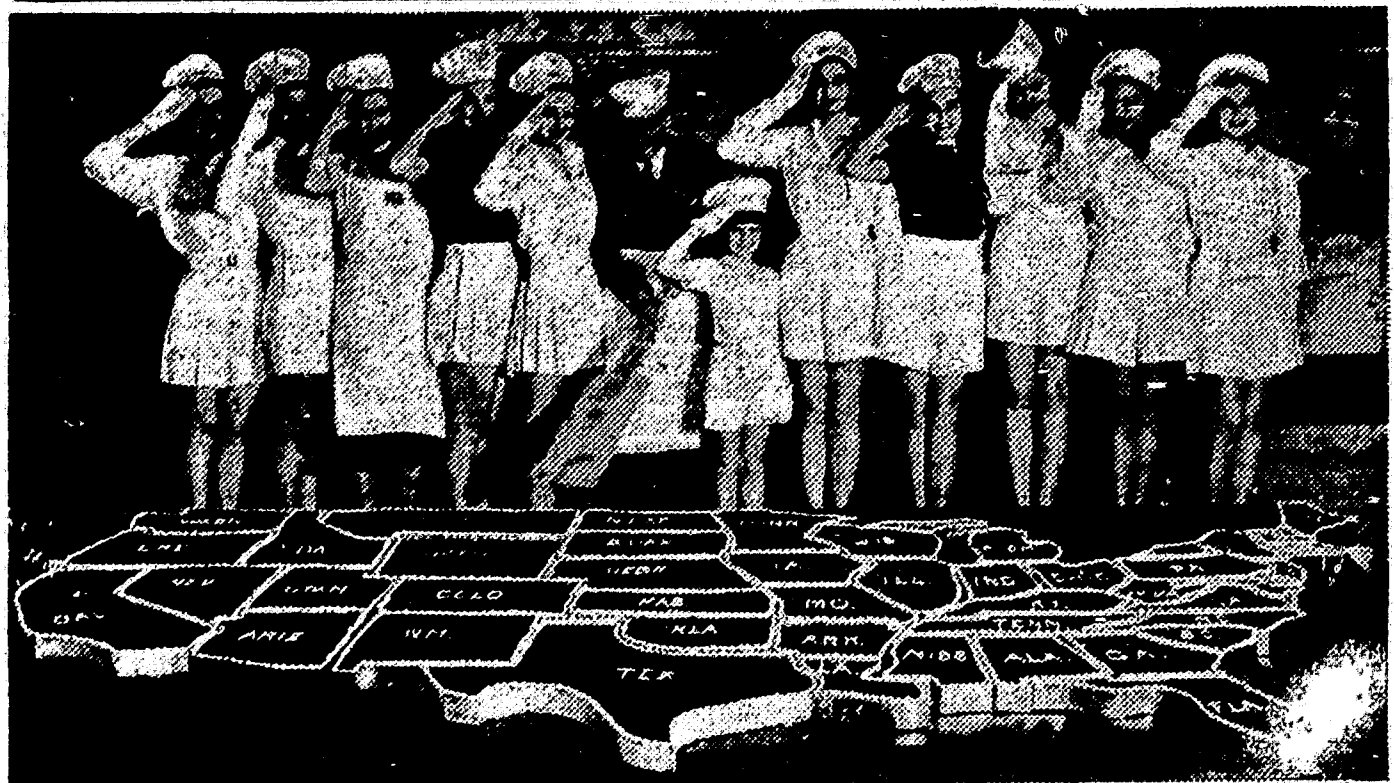
A steward came along the deck giving the last call. Visitors began to pour from nearby cabins and all the din of a shipboard departure was unloosed. Jim and Elsa exchanged unintelligible farewells amid the clamor. Elsa looked at Jim, expecting that he would kiss her. Instead, he took her hand, kissed it hastily, and rushed off.

Elsa watched him tenderly as he was swallowed by the throng.

(To be continued.)

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J. Frank Grimes, president of the Independent Grocers Alliance of America puts the finishing touches on famous "All-American" cake while little Jackie Banning and her fair assistants salute at Baking Products Marketing Conference held in Hotel Knickerbocker, Chicago. The cake, weighing more than a ton, was baked state by state from a recipe chosen by 1,500,000 housewives in IGA stores throughout the country as America's favorite.

MAINE DEAN TO SERVE ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dean Arthur L. Deering of the College of Agriculture at the University of Maine has accepted an invitation to serve on the committee of five for the 1938 fellowship program of the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis.

The summer fellowship program sponsored by the foundation is a plan whereby outstanding juniors from 35 to 38 agricultural colleges spend a month during the summer as guests of the foundation. Two weeks of this time are given over

to firsthand study of business conditions as they affect a large manufacturing concern in St. Louis. The students then go to Michigan for two weeks of intensive leadership training.

A senior at the University of Maine, Arthur L. Crouse, Crouseville, was the winner of the fellowship awarded to a Maine man last year. The plan has been in operation since 1929.

A special program for fur farmers is planned as a part of the University of Maine Farm and Home Week at Orono, March 28-31.

Milton

Everett Davis and mother have been quite sick with bad colds but are both on the gain.

Llewellyn Buck has been very poorly, but is some better.

Carlton Clifford and wife of Rumford visited his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Lapham, Sunday.

Gwendolyn and Ruby Poland visited at Charles Cone's over the week end.

The Assessors will meet at Clarence Jackson's Sunday to make out town reports.

People and Spots in the Late News



(Wide World)



(Miami News Service)

ANYBODY HERE SEEN KELLY? ... Sure, Chicago's Mayor Edward J. is right behind those glasses, watching Hialeah races at Miami, Fla., and that's Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City with him.



(Wide World)

FAREWELL, HONEYMOON BRIDGE! ... Swelling in record ice jam, mighty Niagara rose and devoured historic span from which numberless newlyweds have thrilled to splendor of Falls and romance of new life together.



(Farkas)

GLAMOROUS ... as a Florida night, this wide-skirted gown of dawn pink chiffon, with draped girle of rose satin, brought gasps of delight from style critics at Whitehall in Palm Beach.



(INP)



(INP)

NAMED SOLICITOR GENERAL ... Robert H. Jackson, if confirmed, Attorney General Cummings says, will have to drop active participation in U. S. anti-trust suits. Notable among these is that against Aluminum Company of America, for which Jackson's anti-trust division recently admitted it had not sufficient evidence for trial.



(INP)

Dictator on Skids ... Benito Mussolini, Italian premier, votes for sledding as winter pastime, but hasn't learned old-fashioned American "belly-whopping" method.

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PLAY AT MIDDLE INTERVALE SCHOOL, FEB. 17.

"The Cure All," is the name of the one-act comedy which will be presented at the Middle Intervale school February 17 at eight o'clock. There will be a valentine party after the play and refreshments will be served. The cast is as follows: Augustus Babbitt, Victor Brooks Kent, Amanda Beckley, Curtis Winslow, Doris Prichard, Lillian Carter, Dr. Paul Harper, Eleanor Buck, Clara Morgan, Mervin Buck, Ada Balentine.

Sunday River

The Demeritts were in Ketchum Sunday, Jan. 30.

Miss Mary Bean has returned from the south.

Mrs. Jesse Doyen is teaching in the Lower Sunday river school as Miss Grover is still unable to return.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds spent a day with Mrs. Phyllis Williamson recently.

Miss Carrie Wight was in town Friday.

Miss Dorothy Foster returned to work last week.

Ernest Bennett has been in town recently.

William Gorman has returned from Lovejoy's camp.

Miss Grace Bartlett is working for Mrs. Chase.

Walter Emery has gone to Ketchum to work with his team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ram.ey Reynolds, Riley Reynolds and friends visited at J. W. Reynolds', coming from Bath.

Miss Bessie Libby has gone home. Ole Oleson was in town recently.

Improved land in farms in Maine has steadily decreased since 1880, except for a slight increase from 1930 to 1935. It is now less than half the improved acreage of a half century ago. In 1880, 53% of the land in farms was improved. Today, less than one-third is improved land.



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East Bethel

Miss Alta Brooks was a week end guest of relatives in Newry.

Mrs. Floribel Nevens was at her home in Poland over the week end.

Mrs. Leslie Noyes was ill in bed several days last week with a bad cold.

Miss Marguerite Brooks is this weeks guest of her sister, Miss Alta Brooks, at Guy Bartlett's.

Clifford Fox, who has been employed by Ceylon Kimball for several weeks left Sunday for his home in Perham, Maine.

Seven tables were in play at the whist party, Saturday evening. First prizes were won by Miss Hazel Billings and John Howe. Consolation prizes by Mrs. Marjorie Billings and Fred Haines. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served after which games and square dances were enjoyed.

The Ladies' Farm Bureau will hold a meeting on The school lunch Saturday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Tyler, chairman of the group. Miss Ruth Callaghan, H. D. A. will be present. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their second meeting at the home of the leader, Mrs. Howe. The program of work for the club was partially made out. Time Saving Dish Washing was subject matter taught. All members were present. Mildred Olson had charge of the social hour during which games were enjoyed.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening with 18 members and two visitors present. Deputy Ellis Davis of Franklin Grange was present and the work of the first degree was gone through without the candidates as one was ill. The work of the first two degrees will be given at the next regular meeting.

Committee appointed for the next whist party: Marguerite Bartlett, Florence Hastings and Rose Bartlett. The program:

Conundrums were given at the roll call.

Recitation, "The Things I Didn't Get," William Hastings.

Monolog, "Demonstration of Savory Substitutes," Marguerite Bartlett.

Reading, Guy Bartlett.

Skit, "The Census Man," Mrs. Nevens, John Howe.

Drawing Contest.

Guessing Game.

Last of all "Sugar on snow" for refreshments which was delicious.

Greenwood Center

Mrs. D. R. Cole is poorly at this time.

Miss Winifred Bryant was at her home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills, Bryant Pond, visited with relatives in the place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson and family, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Will Seames and family, Howe Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family, Greenwood City, visited at D. R. Cole's, Sunday.

Middle Intervale

Ronald Stevens went to Portland Saturday afternoon returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens and Richard Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan at Locke Mills Sunday. Mrs. Swan returned home with them to spend the night.

Miss Eva Merrill is visiting at Augustus Carter's.

Miss Eleanor Vail and Jack Parsons spent the week end with her mother on Swan Hill.

Ben Kimball has gone to Boston to spend the rest of the winter with his daughter, Alice Falls.

The box supper held last Wednesday was well attended. There were 18 boxes and about \$6. was made from the sale. The amateur program was very interesting and two prizes of a box of chocolates were awarded, one for men and one for women. Richard Stevens and Catharine Stevens were the lucky ones.

West Greenwood

Miss Gertrude Harrington of Portland was in town January 30.

Miss H. H. Harrington has gone to Portland to visit relatives.

Guy Perkins and daughter were in town Sunday.

Miss Grace and Charles Lowe and Henry Westleigh called at Alden Wilson's, Sunday.

Norman Sanborn was a caller in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington and children called on Willis Bartlett, recently.

Mrs. James Croteau and children called at Paul Croteau's, Jan. 30.

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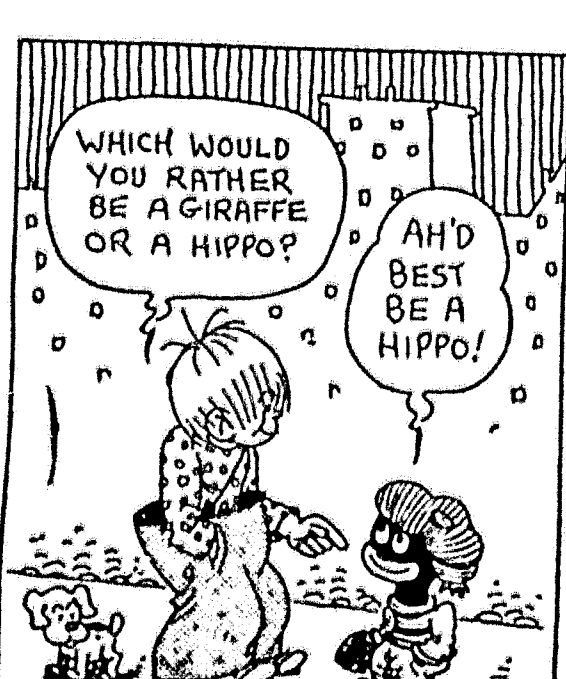
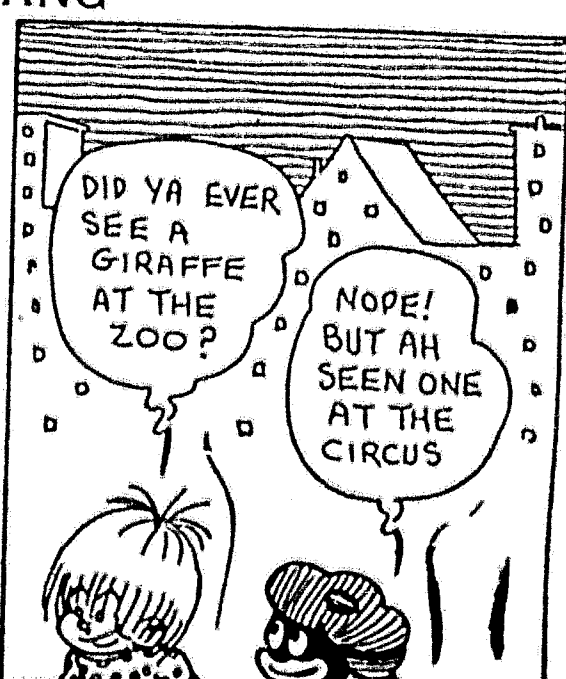
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MISCELLANEOUS

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Leaders to Have Foods Training Class

Miss Leone Dakin, Extension Foods Specialist, will conduct a 4-H leader's training class on Vegetable and Egg Cookery at Bethel on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 1:30, at Mrs. Iola Forbes' home. Leaders and assistants who will attend are: Mrs. Una Stearns, Hanover; Mrs. Iola Forbes, Bethel; Mrs. Edith Howe, East Bethel; Mrs. Mary Abbott, West Bethel; Mrs. Floyd Coolidge, Northwest Bethel; Mrs. Henry Godwin, Bethel; Mrs. Wesley Bean, Hanover; Mrs. Adeline Mann, and Mrs. Verna Swan of Bryant Pond.

Chapman Brook 4-H

Mrs. Floyd Coolidge, leader of the Northwest Bethel Chapman Brook 4-H Club instructed her sewing members on Stitches at their last meeting. Ruby Jewell, one of her members told about the brown creeper. Elton Coolidge entertained the club with his harmonica. Mrs. Coolidge served sandwiches and gingerbread with whipped cream for refreshments.

Upton Live Wires

Albert Judkins of Upton demonstrated "Culling Poultry" to his Upton Live Wire Club members on January 29. Following the demonstration they inspected the club members' projects. Three pig and one calf projects were visited.

Ever Ready Club, Hanover

Dried fruit in the diet was the subject matter of the Ever Ready 4-H club of Hanover on January 29. The girls in this club made apricot float and egg custard sauce, under Mrs. Una Stearns' supervision. Apricot float, cookies and cocoa were served for dessert.

Bryant Pond 4-H GIRLS

Mrs. Addolynn Mann, leader of the Bryant Pond Jolly Workers discussed "Beef Cuts and Sundries" with five of her club members at their last meeting. Barbara Cole, secretary, reports "From the discussion we learned what diseases are caused by the lack of meat and also what diseases come from improperly cooked meats, methods of cooking, and menus built around meat."

The next meeting will be a Valentine Party at Mrs. Mann's home on February 21. The subject matter will be Cooking Meats.

Bethel Merry Toppers

Mrs. Iola Forbes, assisted by Iola Gallant, one of her club members, demonstrated making White House to the Merry Toppers of Bethel on Saturday, Feb. 6.

Young Upstarts, Center Lovell

The Young Upstarts 4-H Club of Center Lovell scored their Food Habits under Mrs. Alice Dallinger's supervision at their last meeting. The next meeting will be a Valentine party on February 2 at Mrs. Dallinger's home. Pearl Allen and Barbara Stearns will assist Mrs. Dallinger with the refreshments.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Walter Grover was in Massachusetts a few days recently.

Miss Ethel Mitchell of Milltown is working for Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf. Miss Katherine Dalley of Canton is working for Mrs. J. B. Chapman. Mrs. Sadie Allen went to Boston Wednesday morning for a short visit.

F. Perley Flint is attending the Sportsmen's Show in Boston this week.

Mrs. Andrew Cafe of Berlin spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hamlin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rice and two children of Watford were Sunday visitors at Guy Rice's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn Thursday.

The Men's Bridge Club met at Philip Chapman's last Thursday evening.

D. H. Mason, Edwin and Donald Brown were in Portland Saturday afternoon.

Stanley Allen of Bowdoin College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen.

Mrs. Addie Farwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Cummings, and family at Hanover this week.

The officers of the Hook and Ladder company were re-elected at the meeting last Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Sanborn of Portland spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Hunt is making a good recovery from an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Rodney Eames, who was in the Rumford Hospital last week, has returned home and is improving slowly.

Remember one ticket includes an extra good supper and laughable entertainment. Garland Chapel, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and son were called to Nashua last week by the death of Mr. O'Brien's mother.

J. M. Sparling of Portland, division freight agent of the Grand Trunk, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold Eames and two children of North Nowry spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mrs. Harrison Hunt, Mrs. Charles Bell, Merline Bell and Mrs. Mabel Symonds, all of Norway, called on Mrs. Guy Rice Tuesday. Mrs. Maude Rice, who has been visiting the Rices, returned with them.

Seven tables were in play at the American Legion Auxiliary whist party last Thursday evening. First prizes were won by Evelyn McMillin and Robert Chapman; consolations by Mrs. Alice Gallant and Edward Poole.

Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mrs. Percy Brinck, Mrs. F. I. French, Mrs. Arthur Dudley, Miss Kathryn Brinck, and Alfred Taylor were in Portland Friday. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Brinck attended the mid-winter session of the State Past Chiefs Association.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Miss Amy Wheeler were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler, Miss Mary Wheeler, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. James Gupilli, Miss Gladys Barker, Rumford; Mrs. Nancy Andrews, Arthur Andrews, Bryant Pond.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn entertained two tables of bridge at her home Saturday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Earl Davis and the lucky chair prize went to Mrs. Robert Lord. Those present besides the hostess were Mrs. John Butts, Mrs. John Gaudett, Mrs. Edward Bennett, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs. Jack Gill, and Miss Mary Sanborn.

BORN

In Upton, Feb. 1, to the wife of John Angeline, a daughter.

In North Watford, Feb. 3, to the wife of Stanton Batchelor, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Berlin, N. H., Feb. 3, by Ira Thayer, Justice of the Peace, Louis Kells Kellogg and Thelma Tibbitts, both of Bethel.

DIED

In Bethel, Feb. 4, Miss Amy Wheeler, aged 83 years.
In Gorham, N. H., Feb. 4, James M. Lavin, native of Locke Mills, aged 81 years.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 13th
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "A Hundred Years and Its Achievement."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. Tuesday, February 15th, the Sunday School supper and entertainment. All are invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 13.

The Golden Text is: "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in his salvation." (Psalms 35:9).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David." (Isaiah 55:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

If you go to Church Sunday morning and find that you are reading from a Calendar printed on colored paper, you will know that last Sunday your church had the largest attendance. Where do you suppose you are going to find the bright-spot next Sunday?

Last Sunday there was no service at Albany on account of the weather. Next Sunday the meeting will be at the Town House School, and remember that three o'clock is the hour.

The Young People had a good meeting Sunday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude and Carl McKoen. This next Sunday evening they are invited to meet with Billy Hersey, who will also be the leader of the meeting.

Mr. Gledhill has been invited to preach at Great Barrington, Mass., Sunday morning, at the Congregational Church, of which his friend, Rev. Clyde Roddy, is pastor. While in that vicinity he will also attend the Fourth Annual Conference on "The Christian Faith," held at Springfield, Mass. These conferences have proved to be very helpful and stimulating. In the meantime we will be looking forward to hearing one of our friends from Bates College.

Next week brings us to the "lull" before the Carnival. The program for the first of the week does not seem to be very well filled, but there will be enough going on at the end of the week. On Monday evening the Recreational Council meets at North Paris. On Tuesday evening the Crooked River Outing Club will hold a short business meeting at the Odd Fellows' Hall, to be sure that all plans are going forward to insure a top-top Carnival. On Wednesday evening the Watford Reading Club will meet. On Friday evening we come to the first event of the Carnival—the Carnival Drama.

You will want to be on hand for this first event of the 1938 Carnival. It promises much excitement and many a hearty laugh. The play will be followed by the Carnival Ball—a maze of color and fun. Then on Saturday evening the Crowning of the Carnival Queen, and the second presentation of the Drama. It will soon be here.

Another candidate for Carnival Queen! Diana Burnham! Perhaps you can encourage "The Queen" of your neighborhood to run.

The programs will soon be printed. The buttons should be here soon. Buy one early. For the next few days our motto is: See you at the Carnival!

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



WHEN **BUCK JONES** FOR GOT TO PULL A PUNCH IN A FIGHT SEQUENCE OF "HEADIN' EAST," **FRANK FAYLEN**, RECIPIENT OF THE BLOW, PROFILED BEFORE THE CAMERA FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO HIDE HIS BLACK EYE!!

THIRTY YOUNGSTERS, MEMBERS OF THE BUCK JONES RANGERS, WERE IN THEIR GLORY WHEN THEY APPEARED WITH THEIR IDOL IN THE COLUMBIA PICTURE.

THE ENGINEERS RACKED THEIR BRAINS TRYING TO ELIMINATE THE CLAMOR OF A MARKET IN "HEADIN' EAST" UNTIL **BUCK** THOUGHT OF HIDING THE MICROPHONES IN HEADS OF LETTUCE.

RUTH COLEMAN IS AN EXPERT PING PONG PLAYER.

West Bethel

Clayton Kendall was home from Andover over the week end.

Miss Clarice Head of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

A large number from here attended the Carnival at Rumford on Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Abbott and son Charles returned to their home with Mrs. Abbott's father, Frank Brown, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett from East Bethel were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson.

Mrs. Hersey Saunders spent the week end with Mr. Saunders in Hanover.

Mrs. Guy Morrill and two daughters, Betty and Alta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Donahue in Gilead, Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Morrill was the guest of Beverly Kneeland over the week end.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Ralph Burris at his home last Wednesday evening. He was presented with a zipper key container. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland, Mrs. Byron Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord and the host and Mrs. Burris.

The P. T. A. had a special meeting at the school house, Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th.

Miss Hazel Grover is visiting her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Lorimer Schmidt, in Strong.

Fred Lovejoy is working for Albert Skillings.

South Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway were Sunday guests of relatives at Bryant Pond.

Linwood Ring is yarding logs and birch for Roy Wardwell.

Robert Hill has Berkely Henley's team to work in the woods.

Harold Canwell and Preston Flint were in Bethel, Monday on business.

Roy Wardwell was at the Town House on business, Monday.

There was no church service at the Clark District, Sunday, due to the storm.

Dr. Greenleaf was at Raymond Langway's recently to attend a sick cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended the Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond.

The roads in this section are very icy at present.

Leon and Ivan Kimball are cutting birch for Roy Wardwell.

David McAllister, Jr., and Fred McAllister called at Will McAllister's Monday afternoon.

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20 Years' Experience

Authorized A.L.A. Service

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ODEON HALL, Bethel

Adults 35c—Children 20c

Show begins at 8:10 P. M.

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MATINEE SATURDAY 2 P. M.

Picture of Shirley Temple Free with each ticket

TUESDAY

February 15

CASH NIGHT

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Born to the West

COMING—WILL ROGERS—JUDGE PRIEST

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